

Welcome

We are glad you are here with us today. If you would like to join our Faith

Community, please contact our parish office at

office@ololgc.org or stop by any time after scheduled Masses.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Established – 1875

534 N. Wood Street

Gibson City, IL 60936

Priest—Fr. Greg Skowron

Parish Office Secretary

Monday and Thursday –

4:00 pm

Phone & Fax (217) 784-4671

General Information

office@ololgc.org

Website www.ololgc.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:30 am

Confession

4:30 pm before Saturday Mass

Any time by Appointment

❖ FOR YOUR INFORMATION ❖

St. Mary

407 W. Pells Street

Paxton, IL 60957

Phone—217-379-4033

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 am

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am

Adoration

Tuesdays 8:00 am – 5:15 pm

1st Friday of month—1 hr after 8 am Mass

Confession

Tuesday 4:30 to 5:00 pm

1st Friday of the month during Holy Hour

1st Sat. of the month – 8:30 – 8:50 am



St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street

Loda, IL 60948

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am Thursday 5:30 pm

Confession - Sunday 7:30 am

May 17, 2026 7th Sunday of Easter Ascension of our Lord



Mt 28:18-20

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

I Am Here.



Come Visit Me.



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday Mass—8:00 am

**Followed by the Rosary, Confession, Adoration
8:30 to 9:30 am**

If you cannot commit to a time, please come when you can. Jesus will be waiting for you ! There are books/pamphlets at the back of the church for you to read and ponder while you adore Jesus. (Please return the reading materials when you are finished) If you have any questions, please call Fran Mardis at (217) 784-8515

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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary death, birthday or other occasion, please contact the parish office or Lori Gale at 309 475-9261.

Monday, May 18	
Tues, May 19 8 am to 5:15 pm (STM) 5:15 PM	Adoration Benediction
WED, May 20 8:00 am (OLOL) 8:30 am (OLOL)	+Roger Huppert (by Jim/ Bonnie Wurmnest) Adoration
THURS, May 21 5:30 pm (STJ)	Mass
FRI, May 22 8:00 am (STM) 1st Friday of the Month	Mass Adoration for 1 hour after Mass
SAT, May 23 5:00 pm (OLOL)	+Pete Hartford (by Audrey Chapman)
SUNDAY May 24 8:00 am (STJ) 9:30 am (STM) 11:00 am (OLOL) (Pentecost Sunday)	Mass Mass +Carol Obert (by Paul Obert)

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GIFTS
OLOL**

May 9/10	\$2,433.00
Capital (as of May 10)	\$875.00
CMAA 2026 (goal:\$15,700) As of 5/10/26	\$6,785.00
Food Pantry May Total Yr to Date FP	\$7.00 \$ 47.00 \$1,353.00

Special Collections

**Mother's Day
May 10
\$415.00**

*Ministry
Schedules*

Date Ministry Volunteers Contact Patti Huppert (217-778-4574)	Altar Servers	Lector	Euch. Minister / Sacriston	Ushers/Greeters	Homebound Ministry Deacon Paul (217) 781-1440
SATURDAY May 23 5:00 pm		Bruce Killian	Needed	(May) Bob Bode	Deacon Paul Sarantakos
SUNDAY May 24 11:00 AM (Pentecost Sunday)	(May) needed	Sarah Sarantakos	Needed	(May)	

Baptism

Call the Rectory at least four weeks
before the baptism.

Instruction for the parents and
God-parents is required.

Sick??

If you or a family member is sick or
admitted to the hospital or makes a
trip to the Emergency Room, please
contact Office@ololgc.org

Marriage/RCIA

Call the Rectory at least six months
before. A six month preparation time
is required.

Mass Attendance May 9 Saturday (59) May 10 Sunday (174) = Total 233
 3rd Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Parish Calendar and MORE (Subject to change)

Choir Practice, Thursday at 3:00 pm May 21st, 28th ; June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Monday, May 18—Cursillo Women—6:30 pm at the Hall. All are welcome !
 Thursday, May 21—4:30 to 6:30 pm—Dinner for 1—Country Kettle (RSVP to Sarah)
 Friday, May 22—5:30 pm—Set up for Food Pantry — see next page
 Saturday, May 23—7:45 am to noon—Food Pantry Distribution—see next page
 Sunday, May 24—Pentecost Sunday—Mass 11 am
 Monday, May 25—Memorial Day
 Monday, May 25—Cursillo Women—6:30 pm at the Hall. All are welcome !
 Sunday, May 31—The Most Holy Trinity—Mass 11:00 am

**Attention:
Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes !!!**

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Please let Lori in the office know
when you have signed up .

Cursillo Women to meet weekly

Beginning **Monday, May 11th**, *Cursillo* women will be meeting weekly at the Hall beginning at 6:30 pm. All Parish women are invited. Please join us.

For more information,
contact Marron Parsons at 217-579-0595

From the Parish office —Please note !!!
A number of emails are being returned as non-deliverable. If you have had a recent change of your email address, please email a note to office@ololgc.org Thank you !

Volunteers NEEDED >>>>>Choir members, Ushers, Altar servers (adults welcome), Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed as we continue in 2026. Please send an email to the rectory or leave a message if you are available to serve our parish in any of these capacities. Thank you in advance !



**PS 47 God mounts his throne to
shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets
for the Lord.**

May Rosary Schedule

Wednesday—8:30 am

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:30am

Please try to pray the Rosary
every day with your family.

Attention : Our Lady of Lourdes needs 2 new council members in July for a 3 year term. Also in need of 1 or 2 Religious Education Director(s) (a paid position) after this school year. Please contact the Parish Council for more information.

**Confirmation May 10, 2026
Our Lady of Lourdes**



Our Lady of Lourdes:

Evangeline Helmig

Nora Mc Call

Natalie Davis

Cam Nuss

St. Mary and St. Joseph:

Kinley Bloomstrand

Hanna Kolton

Mason Duley

Karson Quinlan

Ryland Eyre

Lucas Pietkiewicz

Adam Henry

Adam Reinhart

Melinda Busby

Miguel Telez-Vivaldo

Notice to all parishioners : SCAM EMAIL

The Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus informed us this week of a **SCAM email** from Father Skowron is circulating. Please do not respond to that email !

Note from Parish Office—Church Supplies

It has been again recently reported that various cleaning supplies are missing from the church and hall. If you use any cleaning supplies, please put them back where you got them. If you use the last one of anything, please let Lori know.

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday May 22nd at 5:30 pm

10 people are needed to set up

Saturday May 23rd

7:45 am to noon 10 to 15 people

needed to help with packing, distribution and delivery.

Please consider volunteering.

Contact Deacon Paul at (217) 781-1440

Due to high traffic volume on Saturday,
please park in the Gibson Family Pharmacy lot.



Congratulations to **Lane Beyers** for being the 2026 recipient of the Sunderland Scholarship. We all wish you the best with your future education and in all your adventures in life. God Bless you ! Lane is the son of *Brett and Jodi Beyers.*

NOTE ** Bulletin submissions should be received by WEDNESDAY at 5:00 pm.**
Email to office@ololgc.org. Or call and leave a message at the parish office (217) 784-4671

2025-2026 Parish Council

Pam Aubry (President)
 (217-781-1237)
 Fran Mardis (217-784-8515)
 Martha Heavilin (309-826-4532)
 Bernie Campos (217-898-3448)
 Beth Baillie (217-954-8003)
 Teresa Smith (208-243-2475)
 Please contact these dedicated people
 if you have any concerns or suggestions
 about church related issues.

May Altar Flowers provided by

May 16/17—Kevin and Lea Ann Seymour
 May 23/24—Margy Shambrook
 May 30/31—Gene and Lisa Heap

The flowers are \$40.00 a bouquet.
You will be billed by Picket Fence

MONDAY

May 18
Easter Weekday
 Acts 19:1-8
 Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY

May 19
Easter Weekday
 Acts 20:17-27
 Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY

May 20
Easter Weekday
 Acts 20:28-38
 Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY

May 21
Easter Weekday
 Acts 22:30;
 23:6-11
 Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY

May 22
Easter Weekday
 Acts 25:13b-21
 Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY

May 23
Easter Weekday
 Acts 28:16-20,
 30-31
 Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY

May 24
Pentecost Sunday
 Acts 2:1-11
 1 Cor 12:3b-7,
 12-13
 Jn 20:19-23

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Brian Sullivan / Terry Hutchcraft

Joyce Pearson / Fran Mardis

Rosanne Miller / Ken Freehill

Pat Huth / Gary Gale / Paula Cyphert

Sarah Sarantakos / Jerry Lynch, Sr.

Lloyd Power / Donata Burnes/ Peter Erdmann

Martha Benefiel Heavilin



If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick,
 please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or
office@ololgc.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Media Sites

Please check them out for an
 abundance of information.

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www.facebook.com/ololgc.org

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Angelica Cullotta (5/18)
 Angela Martin (5/19)
 Kolbie Eichelberger (5/20)
 Ellen Hanks (5/21)
 Janice Allen (5/21)
 Joseph Goodin (5/21)

Happy Anniversary

Stanley and Suzanne Vetter (5/19)
 Dan and Sylvia Day (5/19)

God Bless our Parish Family !



OUR LADY OF

LOURDES PRAYER THREADS

This PRAYER THREAD is for those
 in need of prayer support.

If you would like to be a 'Prayer
 Warrior' in the prayer threads OR if
 you have a need for prayers, contact Alyce Hafer
 at (217) 745-2411 or joenalyceh@cawi.org

(Your specific prayer need does NOT need to be
 disclosed to activate the prayer thread).



Homebound Ministry

is always available for Catholics who
 cannot come to Mass because they are
 in the hospital, recovering at home,
 sick at home, or have moved to a care
 facility.

To have a Eucharistic Minister bring
 Holy Communion to you,
 Please contact :

Deacon Paul Sarantakos (217-781-1440)

A note concerning

Hall Rental—

When using the Hall during the
winter months, please turn the
 thermostat down to 68 degrees be-
 fore leaving. When using the Hall
 during **summer months**, the ther-
 mostat should be set at 72 degrees.
 Thank you for your cooperation !!!